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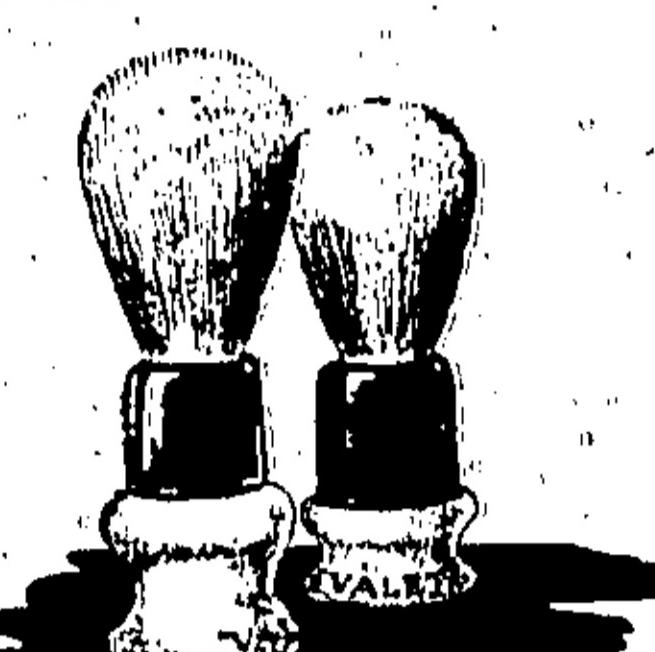
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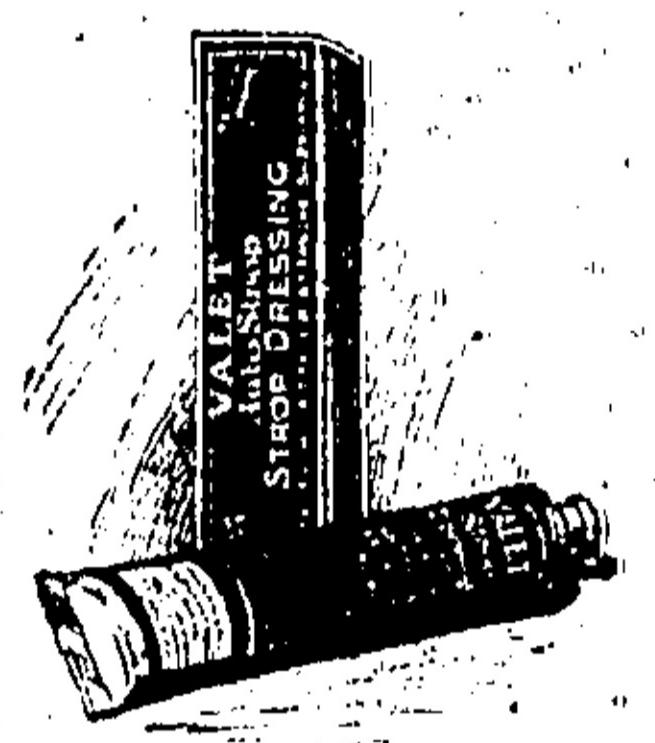
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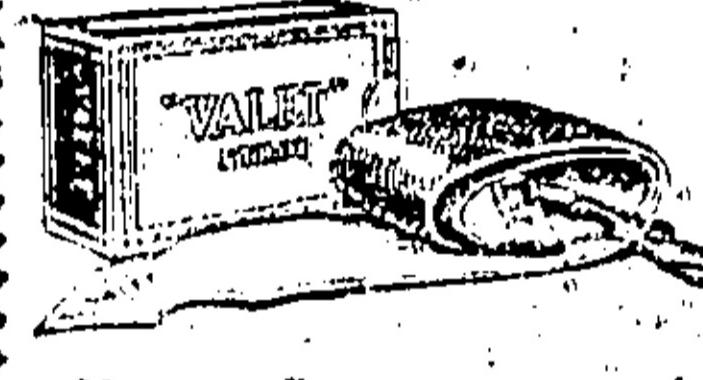


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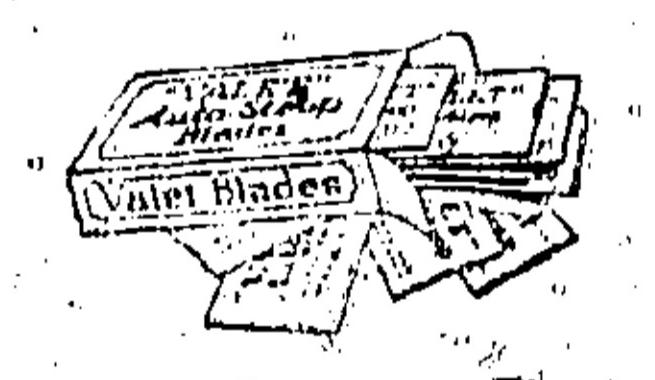


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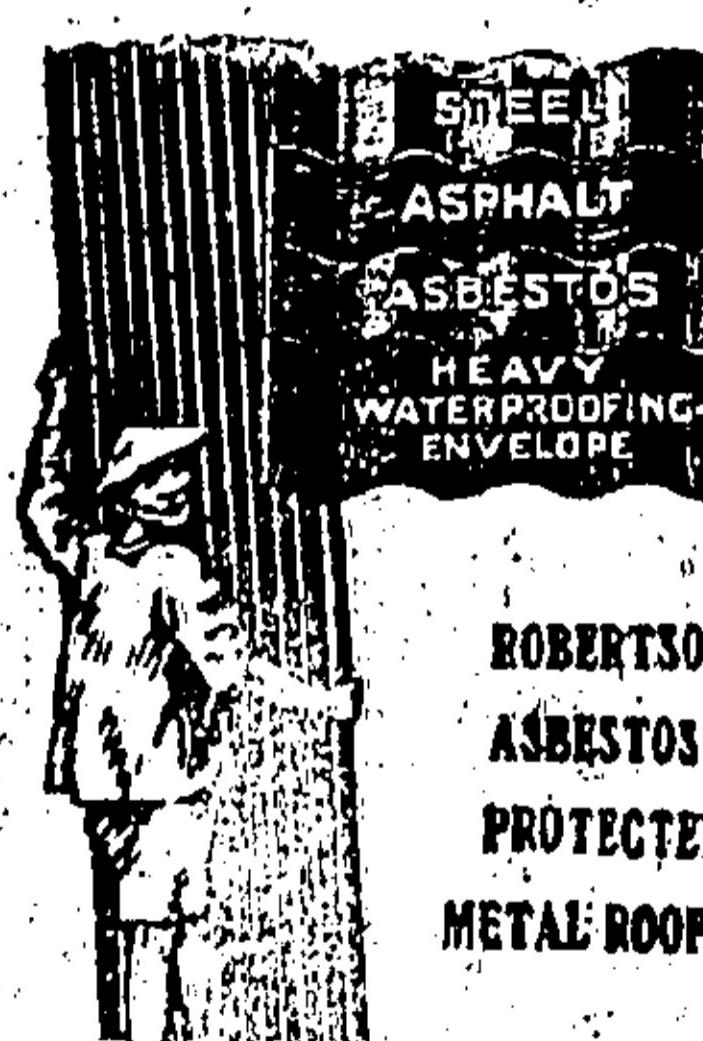
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## SHARES GO UP.

DELEGATES CAUSE  
IMPROVED MARKET.

## SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES

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Land Investment Co. (Monday) \$61 buyers, to-day \$66 buyers. Wharf and Godown Co. (a) \$130 seller's (b) \$134 sales.

Steamboat Co. (a) \$20½ buyers, (b) \$21½ buyers.

Star Ferries (a) \$59 nominal, (b) \$60 sales.

Tramway Co. (a) \$23 nominal, (b) \$24½ sales.

## "HURON" HERE.

AMERICAN FAR EASTERN  
FLAG SHIP.

### A CANTON VISIT.

Salutes were fired on the occasion of the arrival in the harbour this morning from Shanghai of the U.S.S. "Huron," flagship of the American Far Eastern fleet, also on the occasion of courtesy visits between Admiral Alexander Sinclair and Admiral Williams, who commands the "Huron."

"Admiral Williams is to sail for Canton by the "Admiral Alava" this afternoon, returning on Sunday. On Monday the "Huron" is due to leave for Manila.

## ILICIT OPIUM.

### SEIZURE ON JAPANESE STEAMER.

### COAL BUNKER SECRET.

The seizure of 1,150 taels of raw opium on board the s.s. "Amakusa Maru" was mentioned by Sub-Inspector Murphy when he applied at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for an order for confiscation of the drug.

The officer stated in evidence that the opium was found hidden under the coal in the bunkers after a fruitless search in other parts of the vessel which he had reason to suspect had illicit opium on board.

A formal order for confiscation was made by the Magistrate.

## QUEEN OF NORWAY.

### DEFENDANT'S EXPLANATION IN COURT.

### STOPPED BY PICKETS.

A Chinese was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment.

According to the evidence of a Chinese detective, the man was escorted to Shumchun on September 20. It was stated that defendant had five previous convictions, three for returning from banishment.

Defendant pleaded guilty, but claimed that he was left at Luen and when he got to Shumchun was prevented by the military pickets from crossing the border. The Magistrate thought there may be some truth in defendant's story and remanded the case for a week.

## KOWLOON F.C.

### SATURDAY'S MATCH

The following team has been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club on Saturday next:—The Kowloon F.C. (Kowloon F.C.) vs. The Kowloon F.C. (Kowloon F.C.).

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

### QUIET OBSERVANCE IN HONGKONG.

### MEANING OF THE DAY.

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## MUKDEN REVOLT.

### FIRST REPORTS NOW CONFIRMED.

### SERIOUS TROUBLE.

### CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S POSITION STRONGER.

(Reuters' Service.)

Peking, Nov. 25.

From a mass of rumors there

was no doubt of a serious revolt

among the Mukden forces who are

fighting each other at Liuchow,

Chinwangtau, and elsewhere

along the Peking-Mukden railway.

It is still claimed in some quarters

that troops loyal to Chang

Tso-lin have broken the railway at

Chinwangtau in order to hinder

Kuo Sung-lin's advance to

Mukden.

Dear Mr. Nightingale,

This is really splendid. "The

London" is indeed indebted to

the girls of Forms 3 and 4, and

you cannot thank them too

warmly for efforts and success

alike.

I cannot tell you how I appre-

ciate a gift of this kind that has

come all this way, and the

thought of all those small people

giving all their thoughts and

energy to helping this huge

place quite delights me. Do

tell any of them who would like

to see "The London" when in

England that they will be wel-

come, though card in advance

is always desirable.

I do indeed share your hope

that these two Forms will make

an annual event of their help

for it is just steady help that

England's biggest Hospital

stands most in need of.

The very best of good wishes

to you all,

Yours gratefully,

(Sig'd.) KNUTSFORD.

Chairman

FOR LONDON HOSPITAL

Mr. G. F. Nightingale has re-

ceived the following letter from

Lord Knutsford, acknowledging

the receipt of a draft for £24,

result of the sale of a carriage and

dolls, dressed by the girls of

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will recall Mr. Chin, who from a

very humble origin, rose to great

wealth by integrity and shrewd

handling of his business.

The funeral takes place to-

morrow afternoon, and the remains

will be deposited at the Tung Wah

Hospital repository. The cortège

passes the Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy

Town, about 1:15 p.m.

CANTON STRIKERS.

### ALLEGED CENSORSHIP ON HONGKONG.

### POST OFFICE INCIDENT.

### BORDER INCIDENTS.

### RICE CARGOES STOLEN BY STRIKERS.

### SECRET MEETING.

### THE PEACE OF THE BORDER WAS DISTURBED BY TWO INCIDENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY MORNING.

There is no doubt that the

Mukden party have collapsed, at

least temporarily, thus immensely

strengthening Feng-teng.

Cabinet changes are considered

imminent and it is expected that

all Anfusins and Mukdens will

be forced to resign. A Kuomintang

Cabinet will be installed.

Buffer State.

Tientsin, Nov. 25.

In a telegram to Mukden Li

Ching-lin declares Chihli's inde-

pendence thus providing a buffer

state twixt the Fengtien and</







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"KALYAN"	8,144	28th Nov. at Noon	Marseilles, Casa Blanca, London, Bath & Antwerp, Taking cargo for BOMBAY, with direct transhipment at Colombo, Singapore, Calcutta & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,985	10th Dec.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Dec.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIBER"	8,114	4th Feb.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Feb.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,089	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MARTUA"	10,904	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMUR"	8,985	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	11,089	3rd April	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANA"	8,114	17th April	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,114	1st May	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st May	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KESGAR"	8,005	18th May	Marseilles, London & London Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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## BRITISH INDIA-APOLAR SAILINGS

S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"SANTHIA"	8,600	28th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILWA"	10,000	1st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMA"	8,018	17th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALADA"	10,000	25th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	8,349	1st Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	8,958	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th Jan.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	5,553	3rd Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th April	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th May	do.

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via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,698	1st Dec.	Shanghai and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	1st Dec.	Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	18th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	6,953	24th Dec.	Kobe
"KHIBER"	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"BIOTIA"	8,812	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,911	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELA"	8,097	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st Jan.	Moli, Ibe and Yokohama
"TANDA"	5,553	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"TANDA"	5,553	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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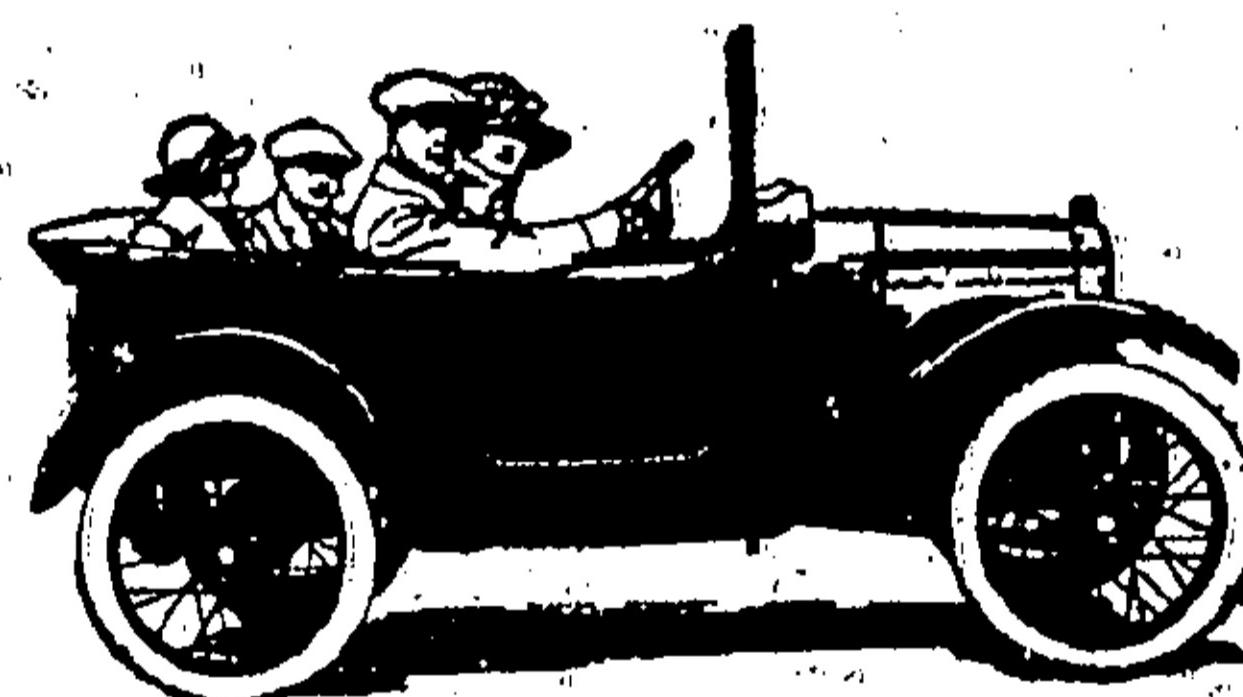
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Hongkong, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1925.

**STUDENT STRIKERS**

The policy Sir R. E. Stubbs laid down with regard to striking students was that those who had absented themselves on certain dates were not to be readmitted to Government and Government-aided schools. The heads of all other schools agreed to co-operate them. Hongkong educational institutions have already received publicity—also taking into consideration the state of genuine fear into which many of them were worked as a result of very extensive propaganda amongst other schools agreed to co-operate them. Hongkong educational institutions are necessary, quite apart from their general educational value as a means of combating what some of the members considered undue severity by being so extensively organised in China to-day, and it would be a mistake to admit defeat and instruct the actual decision as to whether or not to strike.

old German saying "If you want to put something into a nation put it into the schools." The Reds boast that they have captured all the Normal Schools of the country, and in a recent article, the Rev. A. W. Lochhead, resident in Honan for the past twenty-one years states there is much to indicate that their boast has some foundation. In fact, in North Honan he had had bitter personal experience that the Normal School was the centre of the most violent and anti-foreign propaganda and he had heard that one hundred and twenty Middle School teachers in the provinces had been dismissed because they were not Red. In considering their future policy the Hongkong Government have to bear in mind, not only the future of the students immediately concerned, but also the dissemination of propaganda which by personal contact with others each student is capable of spreading. If the doors were permanently closed against these students in Hongkong infinite harm might be done, and if the balance is truly to be struck between justice, generous consideration, and expediency, some such action as the Government are accredited with intending would appear to be the wisest course.

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right is right, and now we find

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The young men were taught the

duties of the ship, such as

lowering the sails, and other light

performances."

"One miracle which occurred was

that one huge ship which contained

ten and half millions of people,

sailed to France protected by

English boats without one life being lost."

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"butcher."

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lion."

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

An illustrated lecture given by the Navy was recently organised by the "Hove" and Brighton Branches of the Navy League for school children in Hove. Prizes were offered for the best essays on the lecture. The following humorous extracts are taken from some of these essays.

"The Huns did not even touch the soil of our fair country. Why? Because the Royal Navy would not allow them to do such a thing."

"(A sinking ship)—"There was a big fizzing of bubbles and it disappeared out of sight."

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**THANKSGIVING**

## A KING'S HEIR.

AND A QUEEN WHO WAS DISMISSED.

CURIOS DECREE RECALLED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Bangkok, Nov. 25.  
The birth of a daughter to Queen Suvadana recalls a decree issued by King Rama last month degrading Queen Lakshi, who was "incapable of satisfactorily carrying out her duties towards the King and country," and raising Suvadana to the rank of Royal Consort in order to "support the rank of the child she will bear the King." King Rama, who was educated at Oxford, foreswore



The King of Siam.

polygamy and abolished the harem maintained by his father.

ANOTHER TITLE.

The Siam Government Gazette recently published a Royal Decree which in effect reduced the rank of the Queen. The Decree stated that:

When his Majesty promoted the lady to be her Majesty the Queen he had confidence that she would carry out her duties towards his Majesty and the country in a satisfactory manner. This having proved not to be the case, and because she has been found incapable of carrying out her high duties, she is unfitted to hold her high position any longer, and his Majesty has commanded that in future she be known by another title.

King Rama VI. of Siam is an enlightened Eastern potentate. He was educated at Oxford and Sandhurst, and belongs to several West End clubs.

He has foreseen polygamy and abolished the harem which was maintained by his father. He was married in August 1922, but there are no children, and the Heir to the Throne is his half-brother.

In 1921 the King of Siam was betrothed to Princess Vallatha, but in the spring of that year he annulled the betrothal on account of "incompatibility of temperament" and later was engaged to her half-sister, Princess Lakshi, who was his cousin.

After their marriage he "proclaimed" the bride as his Royal Consort.

It was stated at the time that the method of marriage by proclamation was in accordance with an old custom of the Siamese Royal House.

THE KING ILL.

Bangkok, Nov. 18.

A bulletin issued to-day states that the condition of the King has very much improved. His temperature is between 101 and 102; the pulse 100 to 108. The temperature remains high owing to a local condition which, in itself, is not considered dangerous.

Later.

The condition of the King still gives occasion for great anxiety, though the latest bulletin states that a slight improvement is noted.

His Majesty is suffering from abdominal hernia, an old trouble which, on this occasion, has been very tense and painful.

The greatest danger was on Saturday, when his condition was very critical and it was not thought that he would survive the week-end.

On Sunday a slight improvement set in and has been maintained since, though the patient is weak.

The doctors are guarding against any relapse as it is feared that his condition is such that the patient has not the strength to fight it.

Members of the Royal Family are in attendance at the Palace anxiously awaiting events.

IRISH CRISIS.

London, November 26.

President Congrave has left Dublin for London in connection with the boundary crisis.

TRACES OF PAINT?

CLUE TO THE LOST M.I.'S FATE.

DAMAGE TO "VIDAR."

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Stockholm, Nov. 25.

Examination of the "Vidar" has not proved whether the damage was due to collision with the lost submarine M.I., but an attempt will be made to collect enough of the supposed paint found in a few places on the hull for a sample to be forwarded to England for scrutiny.

London, Nov. 25.

In the House of Commons a series of questions in regard to the M.I. elicited the information that from 1902-03 to March 31 last £4,680,000 has been spent in building submarines, £5,700,000 in repairs and £1,300,000 annually in maintenance, also that surface vessels participating in exercises with the M.I. flew a red flag to show that a submarine has been submerged.

DISARMAMENT.

London, Nov. 25.

In the House of Lords, referring to disarmament as an essential part of the pacification of the world, Lord Robert Cecil stated, the Committee of the League Council would recommend to the Council the constitution of a body to investigate the principles on which disarmament should proceed, and the nature of the programme to be submitted to that body. He added that the Committee would

LITTLE WEAKER."

LATEST RUBBER MARKET POSITION.

RECOVERY EXPECTED.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore this morning notifying that rubber is now \$1.80 per pound and giving the following prices. The following Dividends have also been declared:—United Malaccas 8 per cent. Int., Bukit Karis 6 per cent. Int., Scudais 5 per cent. Int.

The Rubber market at present is a little weaker but Messrs. Carroll Bros. Singapore friends state that they hope to see a further improvement in prices.

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Indragiris . . . . . 13.50

Jerams . . . . . 2.00

Jimaha . . . . . 3.50

Kedaha . . . . . 5.10

Kempas . . . . . 12.25

Kuala Sidims . . . . . 4.50

Lunas . . . . . 18.00

Malaka Pindas . . . . . 4.30

Malakoffs . . . . . 6.00

Mandai Tekongs . . . . . 1.50

Mayfields . . . . . 14.50

New Serendahs . . . . . 6.00

Pajams . . . . . 18.25

Parit Peraks . . . . . 5.50

Perak Rivers . . . . . 3.75

Punggors . . . . . 2.20

Sandycrofts . . . . . 6.00

Scudais . . . . . 5.60

Sungei Bagans . . . . . 6.25

Tapahs . . . . . 33.50

Tambaliaks . . . . . 2.20

Teluk Ansons . . . . . 18.00

Termelohs . . . . . 1.90

United Malaccas . . . . . 4.25

Utan Simpans . . . . . 6.00

THE UNDERSTONE STILL STRONG.

London, Nov. 25.

On the Stock Exchange rubbers opened with a burst of activity but subsequently profit-taking developed and values eased in places, but the understone of the market is still very firm.

MARTIAL LAW.

BLOW AT BRIGANDS IN SYRIA.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, November 26.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the town of Deraa, Southern Syria, and Damascus, Hauran, owing to Bolshevik propaganda, and the question of debt settlement will always be pending. It will be seen whether the Russian leaders are disposed to persevere in this attitude or become a factor for peace.

Paris, November 26.—"Le Journal" states that M. Chicherin has asked for a passport for Paris where he is due shortly. It assumes that the aim of his visit to M. Briand consists in the intention to include Russia in the policy of European reconciliation and takes for granted that M. Briand will point out to M. Chicherin that France is still awaiting the results of the conference.

It is officially explained that martial law in the wise denotes the aggravation of the situation but is proclaimed with a view to the rapid resolution of the

FRANCE'S PREMIER.

HERRIOT TO FORM CABINET.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION.

ARMISTICE DAY.

UNIQUE GATHERING UP COUNTRY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Yunnanfu, Nov. 13.

M. Doumer has declined to form a Cabinet.

Paris, November 26.

M. Herriot has agreed to form a Cabinet.

(*Advertiser.*)

Paris, November 25.

Besides the Socialists section the Radicals are opposing M. Doumer whose prospects of cabinet-making

MODERN GIRLS.

DR. LYTTELTON AND VERBOSITY.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Yunnanfu, Nov. 13.

Armistice Day was celebrated in the capital in a fashion which has not been attempted for some years previous, and as there is a tendency in some parts to let this celebration slide, this occasion will help to keep green the memory of those who gave their all for the great cause.

A religious service was held at 10.30 a.m. in the "Alliance Francaise," in which all the denominations took part, and was well attended, the two minutes silence being observed at 11 a.m.

At 9.30 p.m. in the same hall a Soiree Dansante was given, which was attended by all the nationalities represented in the city, and was attended by about seventy people.

The hall had been tastefully decorated, and presented a very pleasing spectacle, whilst music and dancing helped to make the occasion one to be well remembered.

Unfortunately, the French Consul was not able to be present, being confined to his bed with an attack of measles, and the sympathy of all present went out to him, as it was hoped that he would be present at this, the first occasion when he would have been able to meet the whole foreign community, and he himself had been invited to the occasion.

"It is not nice to learn that the schools only produce swankies," said Mr. Holland, of Tottenham, a Middlesex Education Committee meeting recently. "A teaching of etiquette would avoid this."

In conversation with a head teacher on the matter he was told that a fight against swank in the secondary schools was a vain one.

A man who gave his age as 93 called at a London hospital and said it was his "golden anniversary." Fifty years ago he was successfully operated upon in the hospital, and he remembered the number of his bed and the name of the ward. After visiting the various departments he handed the secretary a soapbox which contained 50 sovereigns as a thankoffering.

A Norwich firm's stamp census indicates that this year 2,167 new stamps have appeared, bringing the grand total up to 43,279, and there is not a philatelist in the world with a complete collection. During the 85 years during which stamps have been used Europe has needed 12,895, Asia 7,940, Africa 9,924, America 7,320, the West Indies 2,945 and Oceania 2,355. Great Britain started the flood by issuing the "penny black" and the blue 2d. "without lines," and from these islands the habit has spread all over the world.

Silence was enjoined at the luncheon which followed, and no one spoke to his neighbour during the meal.

The instructions formed part of the idea of a day of serious meditation and quiet.

4 HOURS' SILENCE.

BISHOP'S ORDERS TO HIS CLERGY.

The Bishop of Peterborough (Dr. C. Bowmen Bardley) conducted at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, a parish church a special service for the clergy of the district. Lasting for nearly three hours, the service was mainly of a devotional character, and strict instructions were given that those attending it should not engage in conversation as they assembled in the morning or when the silence was concluded.

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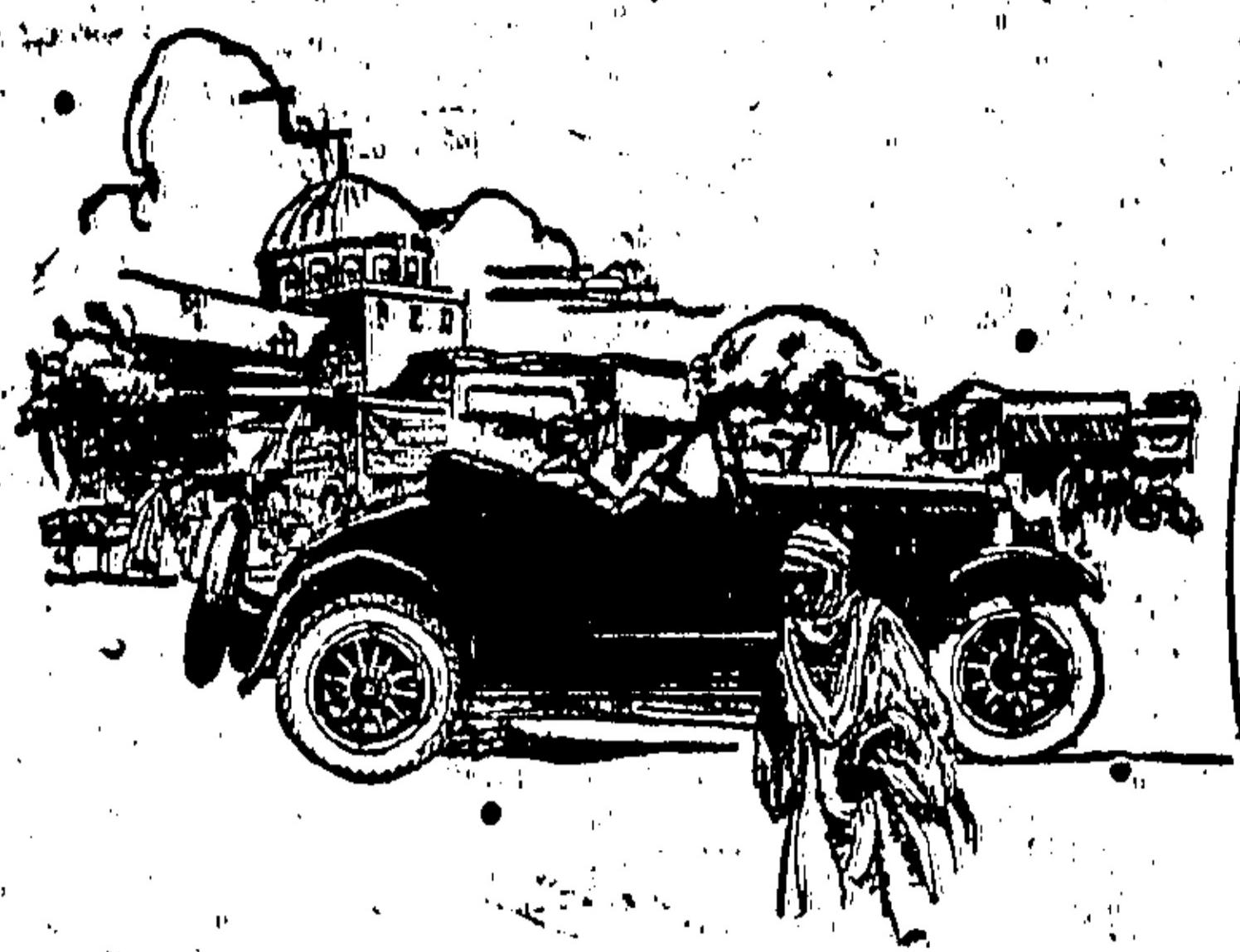
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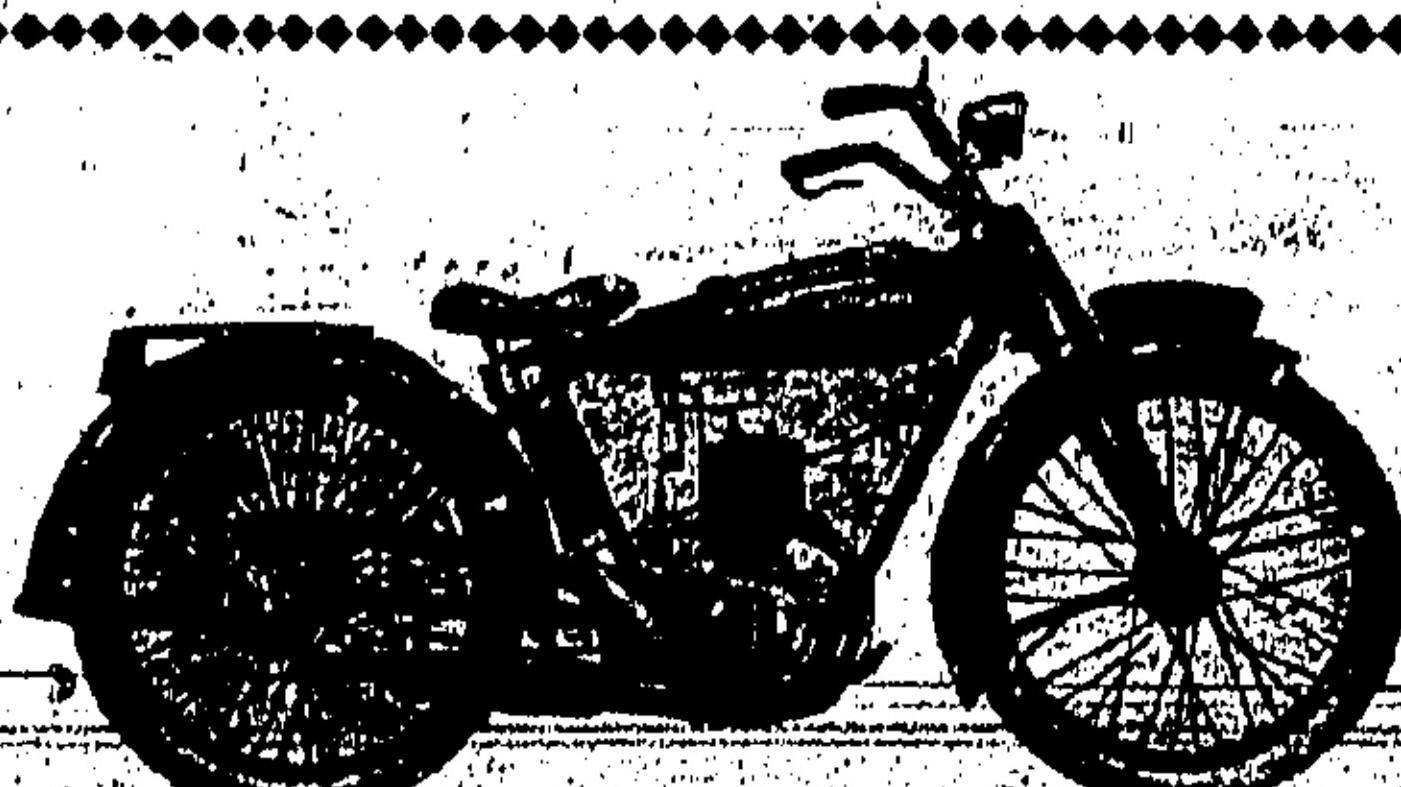
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The Straits Settlements Currency Commissioners are to issue this week a \$10 note of an entirely new design and about three-quarters the size of the existing \$10 note.

The Banks and Insurance Offices announced that they will be closed for the transaction of public business to-morrow, the occasion being the funeral of H.M. Queen Alexandra.

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese hawker who was found with his throat cut at a house in West Point concluded at the Central Magistrate yesterday, when a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

The Commander of the P. & O. "Morea" reported to the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai that on the 15th inst. an object was sighted resembling a dead whale 50 feet long in Latitude 30°25' N. and Longitude 122°34' E.

An open competition in the speaking of Shakespeare's verse will be held this month by the London Shakespeare League. School and college students will read aloud short passages from "The Two Gentlemen," "Much Ado," and "Macbeth." The idea is to revive an interest in the Shakespearean dramatic style, by getting it effectively declaimed.

A perusal of the booking list of "A Little Bit of Fluff" divulges the extraordinary fact that when the Hongkong public makes up its collective mind to go to a show it starts to book at the end and work backwards. Probably by now the last night is all booked up, but as one works backwards one finds that on the first night there are not far short of half the seats still to be obtained! That is truly strange, for at home, the First Night is an occasion.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the position of Patron of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Singapore papers announce with regret the death of Dr. D. R. Hennessy, Medical Officer of the General Hospital at Singapore. A capable and popular officer.

Owing to the delayed sailing of the vessel by which Miss Pit Wen-hwa was to leave the Colony, the season at the Theatre Royal was extended and this talented actress again delighted a large audience last night with items from her extensive repertoire, which displayed to the full her undoubted historic talent. There will be no performance this evening.

Mr. D. E. O. de Silva of the Sun Life Assurance Society of Canada has been made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. This honour is doubtless due in some measure to the good work done by Mr. de Silva as Government Surveyor in Ceylon and Fiji for 1 years and also may perhaps be regarded as a recognition of his magazine articles "Travels in Many Lands."

H.M. the King addressed the following message to the Nation on the arrival Home of the Prince of Wales:

The warm-hearted affection of the welcome given to our dear son in London to-day has greatly added to the joy and thankfulness which the Queen and I feel in his safe homecoming.

His return marks the completion of those missions to the different Dominions of the Empire undertaken six years ago, and including visits to the United States and South America.

I know that the millions who have been associated with him in these many countries will join with us in thanking God for the protection granted to him and his companions in their eventful and world-wide travels.

The Prince also issued the following message:

The Prince of Wales wishes to thank the thousands of people who, despite the rally gave him such a kind welcome which he deeply appreciates on his return to England to-day.

As a "Thank-offering towards reduction of the National Debt," the Chancellor of the Exchequer has received £1,000 anonymously.

Preparations are being made for the celebration in 1927 of the centenary of University College, London. It is a curious fact that the movement for the foundation of University College was initiated by James Campbell, the poet.

Spurgeon was once asked if the man who learned to play a cornet on the Sabbath would go to heaven. The great preacher's reply was characteristic. Said he: "I don't see why he should not—but after a pause—"I doubt whether the man next door will."

The custom of letting land by candle auction survives at the little village of Warton, Warwickshire. The grazing rights along the roadside were disposed of by this method. Under the direction of the Atherton District Council a piece of candle a quarter of an inch long was lighted for each lot. As the candle melted bidding was made, and the bid made at the last splitter got the land.

It appears that there is such a thing as the American Language, as distinct from the English language. At all events Professor W. A. Craigie, who edited the last volumes of the Oxford English Dictionary, has seen the Chair of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford and migrated to that of English Language at Chicago, where part of his task will be to supervise the production of a "Dictionary of the American Language."

The new dictionary is likely to follow the plan of the Oxford work, tracing the use of words and phrases from the earliest known used in American writing to the present day. In the work, which it is to start this winter, Professor Craigie will have the assistance of a large number of American scholars and students, but it is understood that his new task is one which he has long desired to undertake.

With one loud and long squeak, the cricket season in Shanghai among the Chinese which brought to life hundreds of thousands of these creatures which are esteemed in the country almost like canaries has ended and foreign ears and tempers which are generally sorely tried by the noise of these insects are safe for the winter. The Chinese catch crickets and put them in cages, believing their singing to be quite as sweet as most birds. They hang them in the sun to warble at their best, take them out for an airing to compare them with other people's crickets and many an office boy disturbs his employer's peace by bringing his pet to the office.

There were no cases of notifiable diseases to be reported for the 24 hours ended Tuesday.

Even a dog boughs when in contact with the stuff that cheers, prohibition agents learned in a raid on a house. They found a dog on guard at a trap door. It boughed. The trap door led to the basement, where it still was found.

"What is your opinion on dancing?" That query was recently inserted in a Paris newspaper whose circulation was dwindling in an alarming manner. The paper is once more well established. No fewer than 23,576 replies reached the editorial offices within two weeks. More than 11,000 subscriptions accompanied the answers.

Mr. Justice McCordie's remark in the Court that a dress which was returned as being too tight to sit down in must have been very fashionable would have appealed to the backs of a century ago. There were many stories about the degree of tightness which they demanded for their pantaloons. One is said to have told his tailor that he would not pay for them if he could sit down in them, and another returned a pair on the ground that he could get into them quite easily.

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**"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE****H.K.H.C. DEFEAT.**

NAVY WIN BY THREE TO ONE.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI were beaten by the Navy on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday by three goals to one.

The teams were as under:

Club:—P. W. F. Mills; D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson; A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, B. D. Evans; W. Woodward, A. Dyer Ball, G. R. Vallack.

Navy:—Lt. Garwood; Lt. Wauchope, Sub-Lt. Halsey; Lt. Com. Hutton, Lt. Simpson (Capt.), Lt. Broome; Lt. Phillips, Lt. Nicholson, Lt. Hill, Lt. Sillitoe, R.M., Pay Sub-Lt. Wilson.

On the whole the game proved quite interesting to the few spectators who were given an opportunity of witnessing some pretty combined movements of the forwards on both sides.

The Club forward line, however, had not that understanding possessed by the opposing attack, and their shooting lacked accuracy, as many of their efforts ended on the lines, and only once during the game was the Navy custodian really called upon to save one heading home.

Without mentioning names, each individual forward on the Navy side played with the perfection that wins the game, namely, passing when hard pressed, and it was this perfect understanding that enabled Sillitoe to receive three times and find the net with deadly accuracy.

Within fifteen minutes of the start the Navy had scored two goals. This put the Club men on their mettle, and they made a vigorous attack, the Navy custodian coming into the picture by saving in fine style. Play fluctuated a good deal and half time arrived with no further change in the score.

After the resumption, a pretty movement by the Navy brought the ball near the goal. Hill passed to Sillitoe, who scored the third point with a beautiful shot.

On the other side a cross shot went wide, and the Club coming again missed an opportunity, another soon after going wide.

The Navy right back had to bear the most of the attack, and he cleared often by brilliant play. Woodward, however, broke through once and scored the only point for the Club with a high shot. In a determined attack to even up matters, the Navy back line were equal to the occasion. Simpson especially playing a good spoiling game and feeding his forwards very nicely.

The final whistle sounded with the Club massed near the Navy goal in semi-darkness.

The Water Polo League smoking concert, and presentation of trophies won in the League, which was to have been held at the Victoria Recreation Club last night, has been postponed indefinitely.

**A SUGGESTION.****JIM CARTLIDGE AND THE H.K.B.A.**

## CORRESPONDENT'S REPLY.

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir.—Stoker Morris made his challenge to Cartlidge through the Hongkong Boxing Association. Jim Cartlidge challenged through the medium of the Press, is it not obvious that to be signed up Cartlidge should approach the H.K.B.A. instead of waiting for overtures?

The face of things the hitch seems to lie in any one of three parties waiting to be addressed. If the mountain will not come, etc., etc., then (I suggest) Cartlidge write direct to the H.K.B.A.

My only concern is that two men who have proved their worth be brought together. May the better man win and may there be full house when the fight does come off.

Yours, etc.,  
SILENT STRONG.  
Hongkong, Nov. 26.

**WORLD CHESS.****FAILURE OF PRESENT CHAMPION.**

MOSCOW RESULTS TO DATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 25. Twenty-one chess masters are competing in the International tournament proceeding at Moscow. As a result of eleven round

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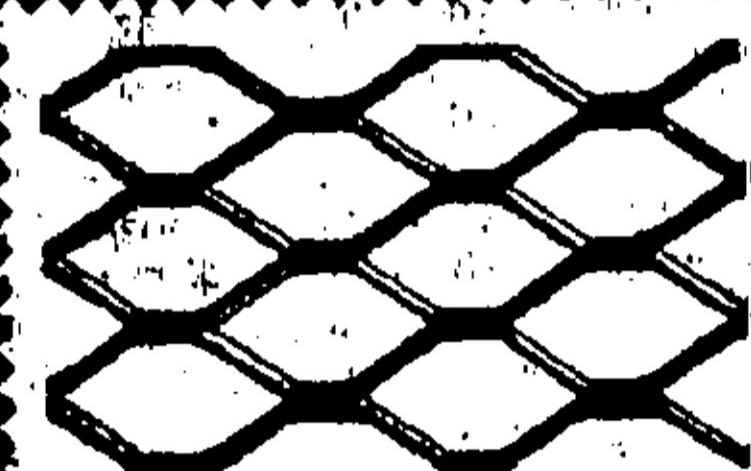
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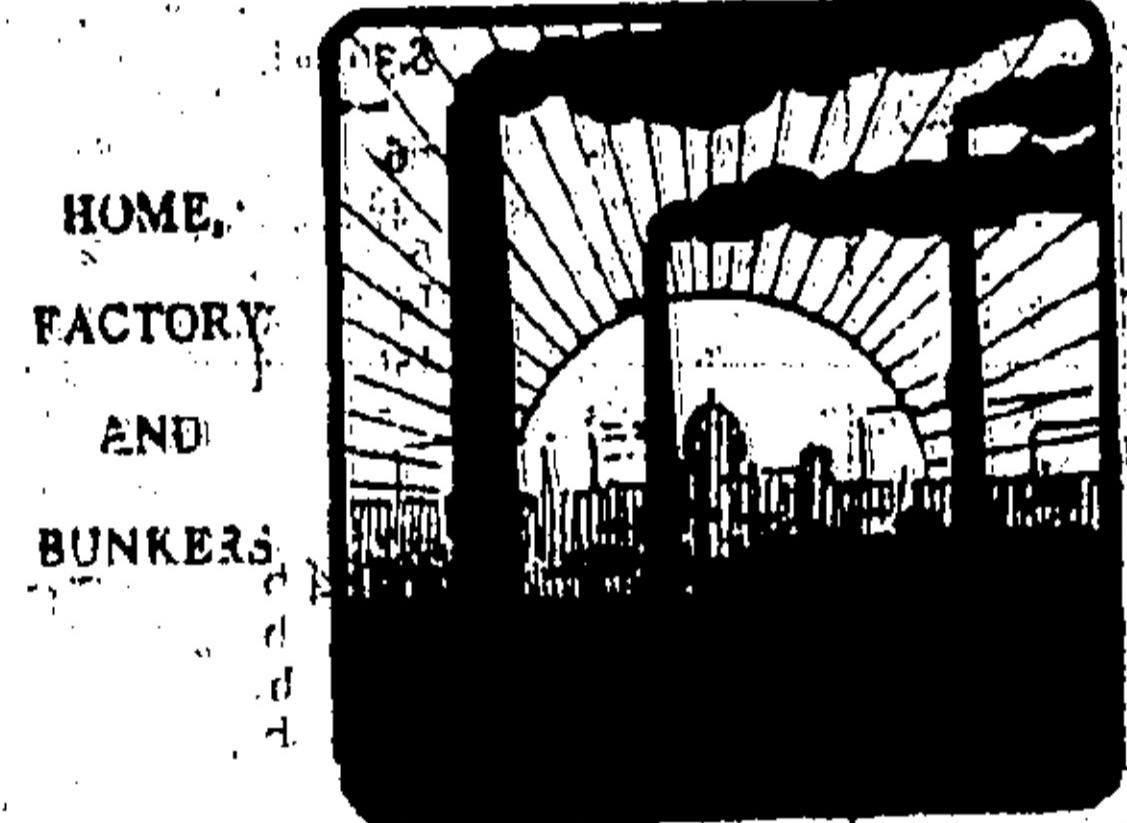
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## People and Events in the News of the World



MARGARET CHRISTIE, "MOCKER."

This homing pigeon, which carried fifty-one messages through the din of battle in the Argonne, lost his right eye from a hit of shrapnel.



PRINCESS MONTENEGRINO

Princess Montenegrino, wife of D'Annunzio, has been reconciled to the poet after a separation of 20 years. The son brought his parents together when he learned his mother was about to leave Italy for France.



Scaling this crag on the Palisades that tower high along the shore of the Hudson River, Patricia Hardisty, five, illustrated her terpsichorean skill when a misstep meant a fall down the precipice.



ARLENE TABOR, INT.

Hundreds of turkeys on her daddy's farm are being primed for Xmas Day, but little Arlene Tabor's pet, Excelsior, will live to ride about on the saddle with her mistress.



The publication in London of a picture of the Prince of Wales as a flapper, dressed in a bathrobe, has caused amusement and consternation. He played the part of a girl in a skit on the trip from South America. The younger set sees no harm in such innocent buffoonery on a tiresome trip. This is a reconstructed picture of the Prince as he looked as a flapper.



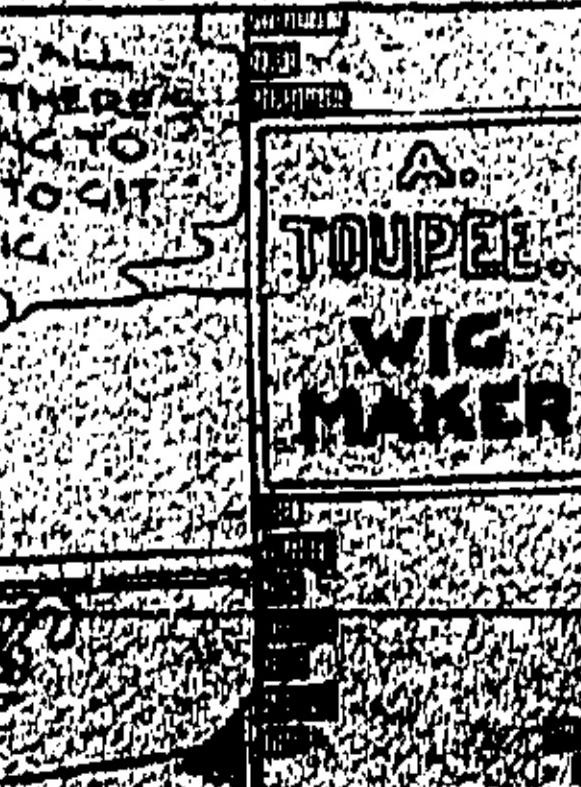
Jules Steig, formerly French Secretary of the Interior, has gone to Morocco to succeed Marshal Lyautaud as Governor. Edgar Hunt Wilson, thirty-three years old, is said to be the youngest 3rd degree Mason. Gatti-Casazza is manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co. V. J. Patel, of Bombay, is the first Indian to be elected president of the Viceroy's Assembly.

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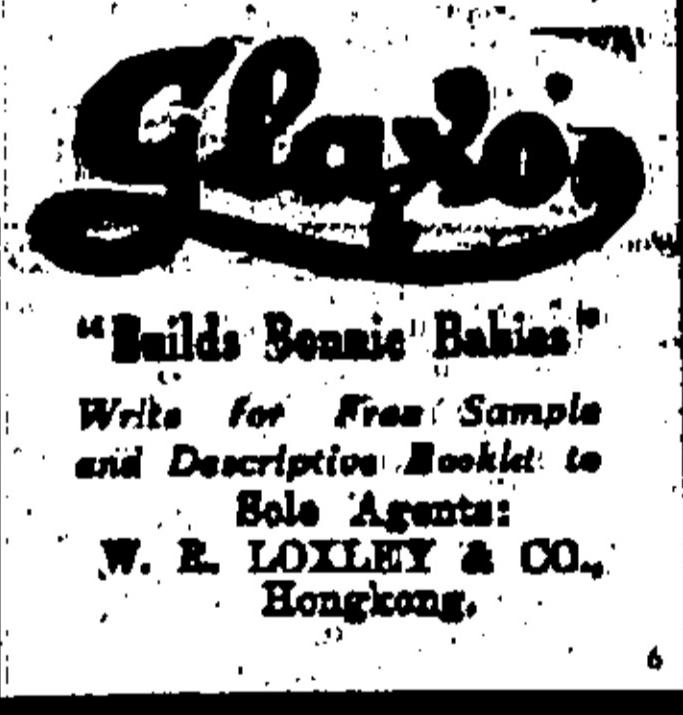


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It took about two hours to get a meal. The Hibernians rushed hither and thither, spilling soup, jibbering, colliding, arguing with the Italian head waiter, talking back at the enraged diners. Chattering fiercely to himself, one would burst through the service door with a laden tray, trip over the carpet-torpedo a fellow coming in the opposite direction, and collapse "in one red, burly, blunt," while the head waiter "tore his hair and cursed himself in his despair," like Ralph the Rover, and the would-be diners folded their napkins like the Arabs and as silently stole away. From that day to this I have always admired clever waiters and I do not wonder that intellectual faces are much commoner among West End waiters than among members of The New Fun.

Water-divining in Fashion!

Water-divining has suddenly become the rage amongst the "bright young people" of to-day, and for originality it certainly transcends the now almost defunct treasure hunt as a source of amusement. I was amongst the guests last weekend at a large twenty-first birthday house party, and when tennis, golf, cross-word puzzles, dancing, billiards, bridge, and even ping-pong had been exhausted, someone suggested "water-finding," says a correspondent to a Home paper: "As mystified as most, I was told to cut a forked V-shaped twig of whitethorn or hazel, about 18 ins. long, which is held tightly in both hands with the apex pointing downwards. The would-be water diviner then walks across a field or along a path or road, and if he be possessed of the gift—for such it undoubtedly is—the road will gradually rise in front of him immediately he passes over a course of water. The sensation is very peculiar, for the harder the rod is gripped in the endeavour to press it downwards, the quicker and more forcibly it rises until the 'diviner' is clear of the hidden water."

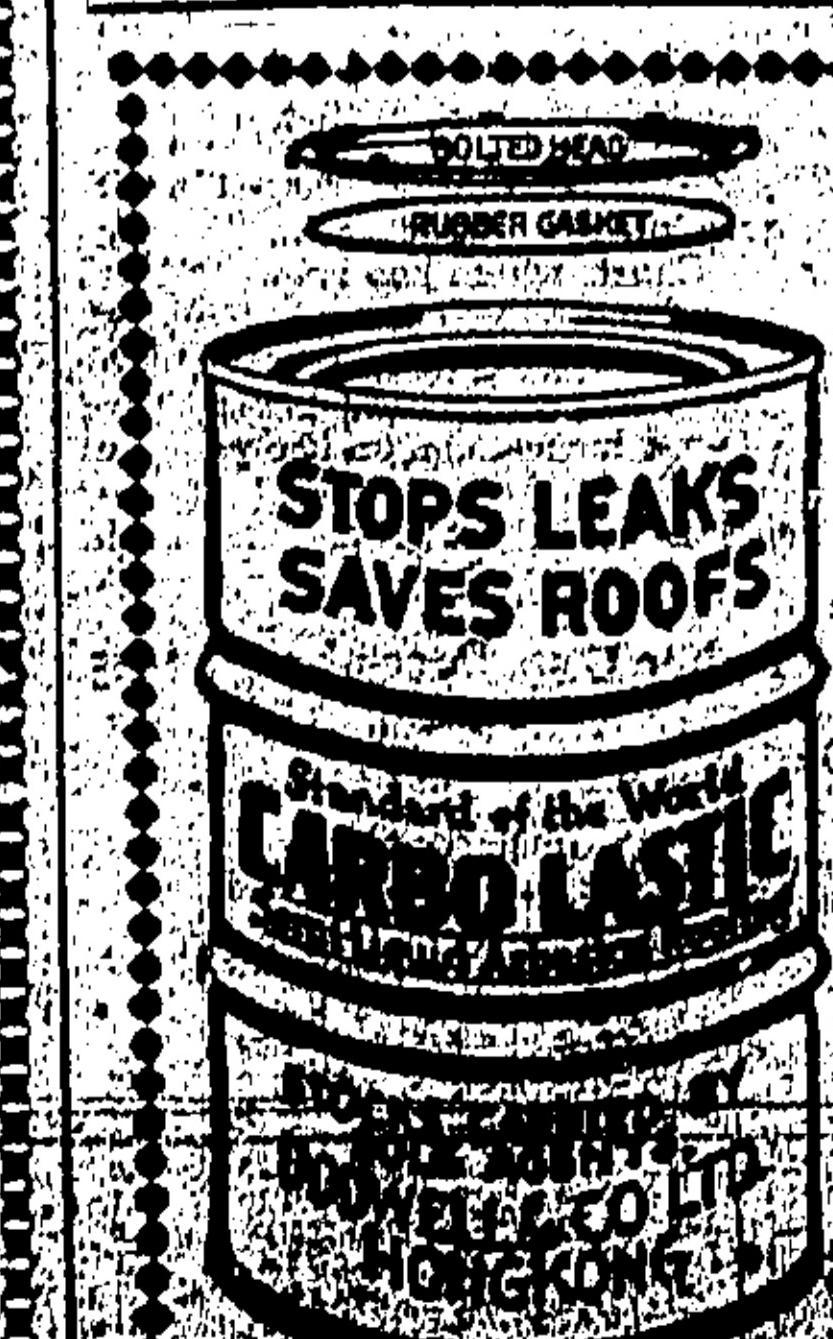


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The Walters' Soviet.

I can imagine no better propaganda for capitalism than the "agenda" of a Walters' Soviet—provided the proceedings could be broadcast, says a Home paper. The dining public, however, seldom realises how well disciplined waiters as a whole are until it strikes a few duds. At the outbreak of the war many New York hotels and restaurants were denuded of their Continental waiters. Herds of young Irish bohemia, with the carriage moss still adhering to their boots and fear of conscription in their hearts, were flocking into New York, and a hotel in which I was staying was unwise enough to take on a whole batch of them to replace its conscripted staff.

The New Fun.

The couple who had their wedding at St. Martin-in-the-Fields filmed, may have had a good excuse, but they have set a dangerous precedent. Most weddings are public functions, and what is to prevent some enterprising British film company, goaded to desperation in its efforts to dislodge Chaplin, Lloyd, and Co., from popular favour, from throwing "on" a few feet of the fashionable Scroobly-Pilbeam nuptials at St. Mark's in the Limelight? "Miss Pilbeam, preparing to say 'I will,'" "Hiram Pilbeam (inventor of Pilbeam's patent folding wasp trap) saying 'Hitch 'em up, Parson,'" "The Rev. Emanuel Strengener hitching 'em up," "Albert Scroobly (Best Man) finds the wedding ring," "Captain Isador Scroobly, O.B.E. (the bridegroom), kissing one of the bridesmaids," "Ditto, kissing the bride's aunt," etc.

There are two sides to the question of more accessible law-courts.

The "Pioneer" records the case of an Indian railway bookstall clerk, lost in the enjoyment of his own wares, who had to be physically aroused by a passenger anxious to pay for a purchase. The disturbed student claimed damages for being "insulted, disdained, and annoyed," and, in spite of a succession of discouraging verdicts, climbed the ladder of litigious appeal from Sub-divisional magistrate to Sessions Judge, from Sessions Judge to Additional District magistrate, and declined to accept defeat until he reached the High Court itself.

"It's a gran' thing" as the landlord of the Hawes Inn remarked to Mr. Jonathan Oldbuck "to think hoo lang an' hoo carefully justice is considered in this country." But his creator also observes that "cheap justice can be as dangerous as cheap gin."

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